

City Manager's Report

CITY OF HUNTINGTON BEACH

August 25, 2015



CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

8th Annual Blessing of the Waves this Sunday, 8/30— *Interdenominational Event*

Join Mayor Hardy and other community leaders on **Sunday, August 30, at 8:30 a.m. at Pier Plaza** for the 8th Annual Blessing of the Waves — an event for anyone and everyone, all ages and all faiths. Come bless the waves with us as we focus for a moment on the importance of water and the environment in all



our lives. Join Mayor Hardy and other community leaders as we celebrate life through music, song and dance. The 8th Annual Paddle-Out will conclude the event with hundreds of surfers taking to the water. The event also launches the city's Compassionate Games held Sept. 11 through 21 – activities designed to make communities safer, kinder, more just, and a better place to live.

Many local and regional special guests will speak, reflect, and pray at the event. Those speaking will be honored with a Special Achievement Award including: Four-time USA Olympic Gold Medalist Jason Lezak, World Surf Champion Peter "PT" Townend, and Rev. Tim Philips.

Organized by the Huntington Beach Interfaith Council, this is a life celebration and all are invited to participate. The Blessing of the Waves was originally conceived as a Catholic-led event through the Diocese of Orange prior to the Greater Huntington Beach Interfaith Council assuming responsibly in 2013.



Points of Interest

RAIN HARVESTING CLASS
CITY GYM MOVIES
SENIOR SATURDAY, 9/12
LABOR DAY TRASH PICK UP
STREETLIGHT OVERVIEW

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Indianapolis Avenue Pavement Rehabilitation

Construction has recently begun on Indianapolis Avenue between Magnolia Street and Brookhurst Street. Indianapolis Avenue was last improved in the 1990's. Rehabilitation methods include grinding out and replacing the failed asphalt then adding a two-inch overlay. Indianapolis Avenue will also be improved to include replacement of damaged sidewalks, curbs and gutters, and trees. Damaged trees will be removed and replaced in the existing landscape planter areas rather going back in the original sidewalk cutout. Non-damaged trees will remain in the sidewalk cutout location. Construction is scheduled to be complete by the end of August (before the students return to school).

Free Rainwater Harvesting Class Saturday, September 19 -- \$10 Rain Barrels



Huntington Beach Water Conservation is offering a free Rainwater Harvesting Class. Rain barrels are available for \$85, with a \$75 rebate from Municipal Water District of Orange County, so that brings your final cost to just \$10 each! You can purchase up to four barrels per household for the rebate. Purchases must be made in advance by September 16 at www.RainBarrelsIntl.com.

The class will take place September 19, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m., followed by the distribution of the rain barrels from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Utilities Yard located at 19001 Huntington Street.

Register at www.RainBarrelsIntl.com or by calling (919) 602-6316. For more information please visit www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/hbwater/workshop-events/ for upcoming classes and Water Conservation Rebate offers. Our last class was a sell-out so don't miss this great opportunity!

Labor Day Holiday Affects Trash Collection and Street Sweeping

Trash Collection

Due to the Labor Day holiday on Monday, September 7, trash collection and street sweeping will be on holiday schedule. Trash will not be collected on Monday, September 7, and all residential collection will be delayed one day. For example, residents on Monday's route should place their trash for collection on Tuesday, Tuesday's route on Wednesday, and so on for the entire week. Friday's route will be collected on Saturday. The regular collection schedule resumes on Monday, September 14.

Street Sweeping

There will be no street sweeping on Monday, September 7 (First Monday route). Streets that are not swept due to holidays are not rescheduled. Due to the trash collection holiday, trash carts are at the curb one day later than usual, which conflicts with scheduled sweeping days in many neighborhoods. Residents should place trash carts at the curb per the holiday schedule. Most neighborhoods with trash carts at the curb on sweep day will not be swept and parking control will not be enforced. The following areas may have street sweeping, but no parking citations will be issued:

- Areas with an alternate side sweep schedule
- Areas with trash collection in rear alley

If you have questions about the holiday maintenance schedule, please contact the Public Works Maintenance division at 714-960-8861.

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PUBLIC WORKS



Saturday September 19, 2015

Annual Coastal & Inner-Coastal Cleanup Day

Come join us! We have 2 locations this year!

- ❖ on the Beach north of the Pier
(free parking at 1st and 6th Street lots until 1:00 p.m.)
9 a.m. to noon
- ❖ at Bartlett Park, 8099 Adams Ave.
at Beach Blvd., behind Mother's Market in the Newland Center
9 a.m. to 11:30

Bring Your Own: bucket or reusable bag and gloves.
Help us make this a trash free event!

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CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE—SUSTAINABILITY

City Streetlight Overview

Did you know that the City does not own a majority of the streetlights within the City? These poles and luminaries belong to Southern California Edison (SCE). These lights are a significant cost to the City (\$1.8 million per year and rising). There are two types of streetlights located with the City.

SCE Owned and Operated (LS-1) – There are about 12,000 of these lights within the City
 City Owned and Operated (LS-2) – There are about 2,000 of these lights within the City

Over the years the City has tried to reduce the street lighting costs for the LS-1 lights through various efforts including retrofits and joining rate-case protests. In 2011, the City along with the cities of Torrance, Murrieta, Rancho Cucamonga, and Moreno Valley, joined together to form the Coalition for Affordable Streetlights (CASL). Through the efforts of CASL, the City realized \$440,000 in avoided costs from rate increases.

For the past two years the City has been working with SCE and a consultant to evaluate the system. Staff and the City's consultant extrapolated that over the next twenty years, the City would pay \$43 million to SCE **just** for streetlights. If the City were to purchase and retrofit these lights the City would realize at minimum approximately \$10 million in savings over twenty years. Huntington Beach is not alone as it stands now over 80 cities have entered the "queue" to evaluate and/or purchase their streetlights.

On September 21, a Study Session will be presented to City Council on the status of the Streetlight Acquisition and Retrofit Program.

COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

2015 City Gym Movie Series

The movies have finally been announced for the 2015 City Gym Movie Series from September through December!

September 12: Finding Nemo
 October 10: The Nightmare Before Christmas
 November 14: Up
 December 19: Elf

Bring your own chair and relax in the beautiful indoor gymnasium. Please bring a blanket to protect the gymnasium floor. Doors open at 6:15 p.m. for games, face painting & more. Movies begin at 7 p.m. Register in advance at www.HBsands.org or at the door!



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“Yogatation”

Whether you are brand new to yoga & meditation or a seasoned devotee, ‘Yogatation’ is a class for every level of practice and knowledge. Come experience a new way to relieve stress, find emotional balance and increase flexibility. Find your inner peace at the City Gym & Pool! Classes start September 17 and continue through November 5 from 8:45-10 a.m. for 16 years and up. Register now in person at any Community Center or online at HBsands.org.

27th Annual Senior Saturday Community Festival Showcases Products and Services for Seniors and Families

On Saturday, September 12, 2015, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., the Huntington Beach Council on Aging will hold its annual Senior Saturday Community Festival at the beautiful Pier Plaza in downtown Huntington Beach.

Senior Saturday is the largest Senior Expo in Orange County that is free to the public.

Approximately 70 sponsor booths will provide valuable information on products and services specifically geared to a growing community of baby boomers, older adults, and their families. This is an excellent opportunity for Boomers, seniors and their families to spend a Saturday by the Pier gathering pertinent information amid a festive atmosphere.



In addition to the sponsor booths, there will be a \$2 breakfast, \$2 lunch, giveaways, health screenings, and free entertainment throughout the event.

The Huntington Beach Council on Aging is a non-profit corporation that supports programs and services for Huntington Beach Seniors through the Michael E. Rodgers Seniors Center and the Seniors Outreach Center.

Bring your family and friends for a fun-filled morning and afternoon. There will be free shuttle service provided by the Surf City Seniors On the Go Buses from City Hall and Michael E. Rodgers Senior Center to Pier Plaza beginning at 9 a.m. For more information, please call the Michael E. Rodgers Seniors Center at (714) 536-9387.

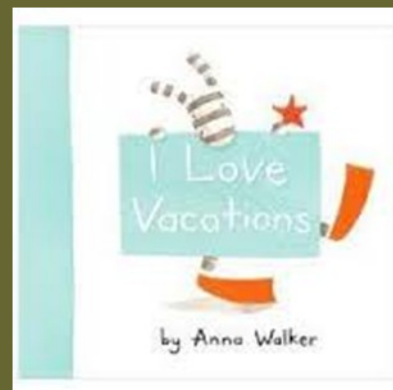
LIBRARY SERVICES

HBPL Story Time Vacation!

Our weekly story times at the Central Library and all branches for toddlers and pre-school aged children will take a two-week break from August 31-Sept. 12. There are two monthly story times that will remain on our schedule:

- Sept. 5: B.A.R.K. will be in the Tabby Theater at 11 a.m.
- Sept. 10: Pajama Story time will be in the Tabby Theater at 7p.m.

We look forward to resuming our story times for all our young patrons after our vacation!



Friends of the Children's Library (FOTCL) Purchase Child-Sized Computer table for the Banning Branch Library!

Courtesy of the FOTCL, the Banning Branch Library recently acquired a brand-new cherry red computer table for use with their new "AWE Early Learning Station," a computer dedicated to children ages 2 to 8. The smaller size of this table adds to the appeal of the child-friendly computer, which has more than 70 educational programs spanning all subject areas -- including math, science and reading. In fact, shortly after the new table was delivered to the library, with computer installed and two small chairs put in front, a pair of pint-sized siblings "suddenly noticed" it and enjoyed themselves for an hour! With a table and matching computer designed especially for them, children can have a lot of fun playing and learning at the same time.



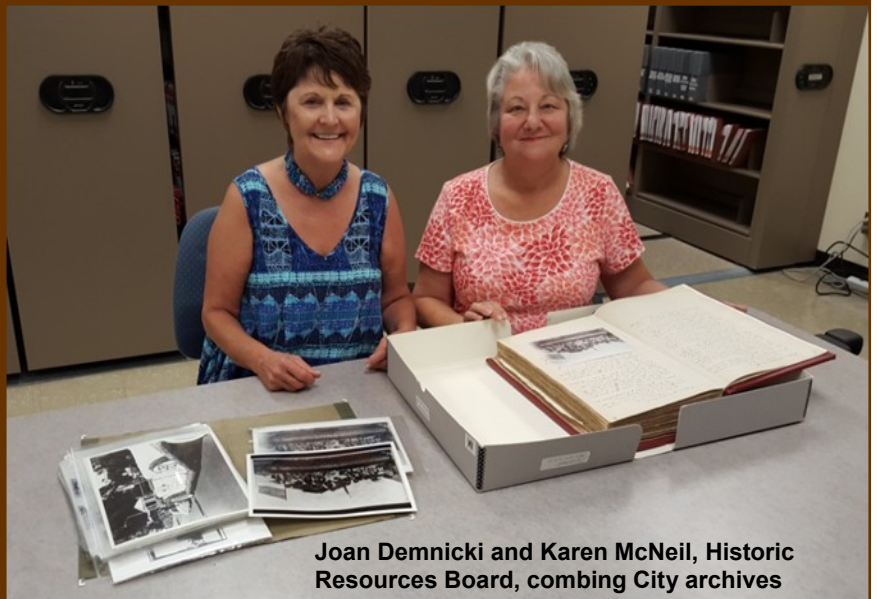
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CITY CLERKS OFFICE

Local Returns Home and Finds Historic Significance In Her Family Tree

When Jean Demnicki Long returned home for Huntington Beach High School's 50th Reunion, she looked forward to connecting with old friends but also to learn more about her great-grandfather, David Oliver Stewart. Classmate and Historic Resources Board member, Karen McNeil, introduced her to fellow HRB member and volunteer archivist, Kathie Schey.

Combing through materials in the City Archives including photographs, directories and even the original Council Minute Book, led to other resources as well. Jean learned that Stewart had been one of the first trustees of our City and the Vice President of the First National Bank. At one point, Stewart owned the building known as the Pacific City Hall. Committed to public service throughout his life, he even co-managed the City's popular baseball team along with first mayor, Ed Manning. The family's service didn't end with him, however. Mrs. Stewart's courage was celebrated when she fearlessly grabbed the bridle of a runaway horse on Main Street, saving the buggy's occupant. Jean was especially delighted when a previously unidentified archive photo was finally found to be that of Maude Stewart, Jean's grandmother. Maude appears riding on a July 4, 1908 float, wearing a crown and swathed in the flag, chosen to be that year's "Goddess of Liberty" in the City's parade. This photo was selected earlier to represent the early years of Miss Huntington Beach. It appears on a plaque placed in the Queen's Rose Garden at City Hall.



Joan Demnicki and Karen McNeil, Historic Resources Board, combing City archives

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POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Huntington Beach Search and Rescue Open House is this **Thursday, August 27 at 7 p.m. at the Gothard Training Center**. The event, open to the public, showcases the skills the explorers learn throughout the year. There is a short awards presentation followed by demonstrations that will include a felony car stop scenario with police canine Marco, a “jaws of life” automobile extrication, and the extinguishment of a live structure fire.

Everyone is welcome to attend this fun filled evening, especially young adults between the ages of 14-18 who are interested in becoming a part of the best local youth organization in the county.

On September 3, the Post will be hosting a parent orientation night for new candidates. Please see www.hbsar.org/ for further details.



Huntington Beach Search and Rescue will be hosting its annual open house and we invite you to attend. Huntington Beach Search and Rescue is a non-profit volunteer organization which provides an opportunity for young adults to experience the worlds of firefighting, police work, and marine safety. It also provides a constructive environment to give back to the local community. Food will be provided by Tetis Taco's and dessert will be provided by Mangiamo Gelato.

Date: August 27th 2015

Time: 7:00p.m. Ceremony inside Training Center

Location: 18381 Gothard St. Huntington Beach, 92648 (Behind Gothard Fire Station)

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FIRE DEPARTMENT

Collision / Heavy Rescue

On Sunday, August 16, at approximately 6 p.m., the Fire Department was dispatched to a reported traffic collision at Newland and Atlanta. On arrival, Firefighters found a three car accident with six victims and one entrapment. The trapped victim was extricated and transported to the hospital along with five of the other patients.

Multi-Casualty Incident (MCI)

On Tuesday, August 18, at approximately 8:30 a.m., the Fire Department was dispatched to a reported traffic collision at the intersection of Springdale Street and Slater Avenue. On arrival, firefighters determined that there was a total of seven victims. Five patients were transported to the hospital.

Ocean Closure - Newport and HB State Beach

On Thursday, August 20, at approximately 3:30, two surfers, one of who was an off-duty State Beach Lifeguard, were surfing north of the Santa Ana River jetties and were bumped by a 6-8' shark. The contact was severe enough to cause one of the surfboards to lift out of the water. In accordance with our adopted shark policy, State Beach closed one mile of the surfline from the river jetties northward to Newland Avenue. As the aggressive shark behavior occurred near the jurisdictional boundary with Newport Beach, the Newport Beach Lifeguards also closed one mile of surfline south of the river jetties as a precaution. The beach was reopened the following day.

PLANNING & BUILDING

Planning Commission

On Tuesday, August 25, 2015, at 7 p.m. in the Council Chambers the Planning Commission will review the following items:

VARIANCE NO. 15-002 – APPEAL (JACKSON RESIDENCE) To permit an approximately 2,211 sq. ft. 1st and 2nd floor addition with 451 sq ft. attached garage to an existing 912 sq. ft. single family residence with nonconforming side yard setbacks in lieu of a maximum 50% addition of 456 sq. ft. This request includes a review and analysis for compliance with the Infill Lot Ordinance and is located at 824 Geneva Avenue, 92648 (east side of Geneva Ave., between Indianapolis Ave. and Hill St.). Please contact Joanna Cortez, Assistant Planner, for more information.

CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. 15-022 (Q TATTOO ESTABLISHMENT) To permit an approximately 1,150 sq. ft. tattoo business at 8450 Edinger Avenue, 92647 (southwest corner of Edinger Ave. and Newland St.). Please contact Jill Arabe, Associate Planner, for more information.

PLANNING APPLICATION NO. 2015-137 (APPEAL OF DIRECTOR'S DECISION) To obtain zoning approval to establish a medical marijuana dispensary in the IG (Industrial General) zone at 17511 Griffin Lane, #6, 92647 (west side of Griffin Lane, south side of Slater Avenue). Please contact Jane James, Planning Manager, for more information.

PLANNING APPLICATION NO. 2015-145 (APPEAL OF DIRECTOR'S DECISION) To obtain zoning approval to establish a medical marijuana dispensary at 17416 Beach Blvd., 92647 (east side of Beach Blvd., approximately 350 feet north of Slater Avenue). Please contact Jane James, Planning Manager, for more information.

PLANNING APPLICATION NO. 2015-146 (APPEAL OF DIRECTOR'S DECISION) To obtain zoning approval to establish a medical marijuana dispensary at 19142 Beach Blvd., Suite Y, 92648 (east side of Beach Blvd., approximately 725 feet south of Garfield Avenue). Please contact Jane James, Planning Manager, for more information.

PLANNING APPLICATION NO. 2015-147 (APPEAL OF DIRECTOR'S DECISION) To obtain zoning approval to establish a medical marijuana dispensary at 17416 Beach Blvd., 92647 (east side of Beach Blvd., approximately 350 feet north of Slater Avenue). Please contact Jane James, Planning Manager, for more information.

GENERAL PLAN CONFORMANCE NO. 15-004 (CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR FISCAL YEAR 2015/16) To evaluate the Capital Improvement Program for Fiscal Year 2015/16 for compliance with the General Plan. Please contact John Ramirez, Contract Planner, for more information.

A copy of the agenda is available on the City's website at <http://www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/Government/Departments/Planning/PJB/pcl/PCAgendas.cfm>. Please contact the Planning Division, at (714) 536-5271, with any questions.

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Zoning Administrator

On Wednesday, September 2, 2015, at 1:30 p.m. in Room B-8 the Zoning Administrator will review the following items:

COASTAL DEVELOPMENT PERMIT NO. 15-010 (WILLIAMS RESIDENCE): To demolish an existing single family residence and construct a new 4,053 sq. ft. two-story residence with 579 sq. ft. attached garages. This request includes a review and analysis for compliance with the Infill Lot Ordinance at 4002 Figaro Circle, 92649 (terminus of Figaro Cir., west of Edgewater Ln. – Huntington Harbour). Please contact Jill Arabe, Associate Planner, for more information.

COASTAL DEVELOPMENT PERMIT NO. 15-013 (MAUSHUND ADDITION): To permit an approximately 931 sq. ft. addition to an existing 3,921 sq. ft. two-story single family dwelling at 17046 Marina Bay Drive, 92649 (at the terminus of Marina Bay Dr. - Huntington Harbour). Please contact Joanna Cortez, Assistant Planner, for more information.

CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. 15-004 (VERIZON MONOPALM): To permit a 56 ft. high wireless communication facility designed as a palm tree (monopalm) at 9062 Adams Avenue, 92646, (southeast corner of Magnolia St. and Adams Ave.). Please contact Tess Nguyen, Associate Planner, for more information.

COASTAL DEVELOPMENT PERMIT NO. 15-009/ CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. 15-014 (CHASE BANK): To permit the construction of an approximately 3,130 sq. ft. bank with a drive-thru canopy at 21502 Brookhurst Street, 92646 (southeast corner of Brookhurst St. and Hamilton Ave.). Please contact Tess Nguyen, Associate Planner, for more information.

A copy of the agenda is available on the City's website at <http://www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/Government/Departments/Planning/PJB/zal/ZAAgendas.cfm>. Please contact the Planning Division, at (714) 536-5271, with any questions.

INFORMATION SERVICES

Did you know that a City Parks Locator has been developed for the City website? Individual park web pages have also been produced for all 71 city parks. You can find park location maps, park hours, amenities, descriptions, fun facts, photo galleries and other park information. You can find the parks locator at:

http://www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/residents/parks_facilities/parks/

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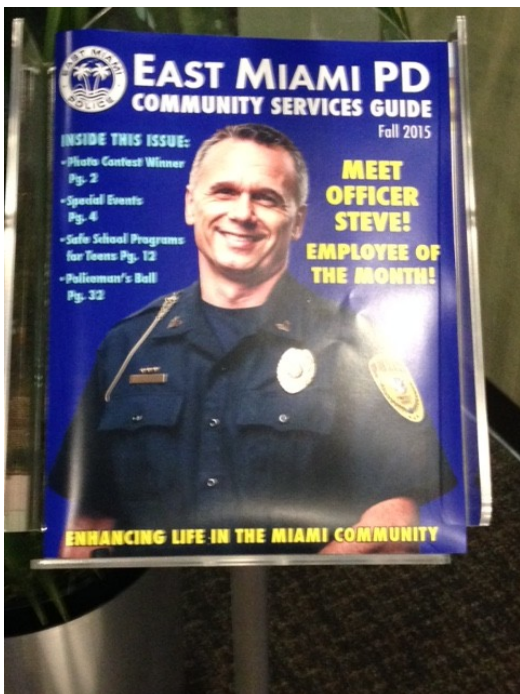
OFFICE OF BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

HUNTINGTON BEACH THE LOCATION OF CHOICE FOR NEW FOX TV DRAMA "ROSEWOOD"

Huntington Beach was the location of choice for TV police drama "Rosewood," which begins airing this Fall on Fox. The production team scouted Huntington Beach in July for the first episode of the season and chose City Hall and two spots in Huntington Harbour to serve as the fictional "East Miami," where the show takes place. Fox was so pleased with their experience in our community that they have continued using various sites in Huntington Beach for subsequent episodes, including most recently on August 24th at City Hall and City Beach. They will return again next week. (Hint: check out their courthouse and police station...it might just look like HB City Hall). Being a film friendly community brings many benefits to Huntington Beach and creates free marketing opportunities to show off the beauty of our City. Any commercial filming in



Huntington Beach undergoes a thorough review and permitting process with all costs and permit fees associated with filming paid by the production company. Rosewood stars Morris Chestnut and Jaina Lee Ortiz and premieres September 23rd on Fox.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

AUGUST

- 8/27 — **Search and Rescue Open House**, 7 p.m. Gothard Training Center
- 8/29—**Art Center “On the Wall” Show Closing Event**, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. <http://www.huntingtonbeachartcenter.org/>
- 8/30—**Blessing of the Waves**, Pier Plaza, 8:30 a.m. 714.536.5577

SEPTEMBER

- 9/3—**Search and Rescue Parent Orientation Night** for new candidates www.hbsar.org/
- 9/9—**HBPD Citizens Academy** through Nov. 18. http://www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/government/departments/pd/employment_opportunity/CitizensAcademy.cfm
- 9/12— **27th Annual Senior Expo at Pier Plaza**, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.—FREE. (714) 536-9387.
- 9/17— **2nd Annual Special Olympics Tip-A-Cop Fundraiser** from 4 to 9 p.m. at CPK-Bella Terra
- 9/19 — **Rainwater Harvesting Class** (see page 2) www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/hbwater/workshop-events/
- 9/19— **Coastal Clean Up Day** (see page 3)
- 9/19—**HBPD Open House** (more details to come in next issue)
- 9/20—**Golden West College Chef's for Scholarships**, 4 to 7 p.m. \$50 at event (714) 895-8316
- 9/24—**Green Forum & Expo at City Hall**, 10:30am to 3pm; Forum at Shorebreak 5:30 to 8pm www.hbchamber.com

City Hall Directory

City Attorney	(714) 536-5555
City Clerk	(714) 536-5227
Passports	(714) 536-1600
City Council	(714) 536-5553
City Manager	(714) 536-5202
Community Services	(714) 536-5486
Beach Operations	(714) 536-5281
Business Development	(714) 536-5542
Finance Department	(714) 536-5630
Business Licenses	(714) 536-5267
Fire Department	(714) 536-5411
Human Resources	(714) 536-5492
Information Services	(714) 536-5515
Library Services	(714) 842-4481
Planning & Building	(714) 536-5271
Code Enforcement	(714) 375-5155
Police Department	(714) 960-8811
Public Works	(714) 536-5431
Graffiti Removal	(714) 960-8861



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